

FreedomCAR & Vehicle Technologies Program

Private & Local Government Fleet Rule

Private and Local Government Fleet Determination

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Purpose of Hearing

- Receive public comment on the March 4, 2003 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the Private and Local Government Fleet Determination
- Statements received today and written comments received by DOE before the the comment deadline will be given due consideration by DOE as it finalizes its decision with respect to this regulatory matter.



Ground Rules for Statements

- Speakers should:
 - Identify yourself and your affiliation
 - Briefly describe your interest in this proceeding
- Statements should be no longer than 10 minutes
- Speakers are asked to provide 10 copies of their statement for the record
- Rebuttal statements will be permitted if time allows – please limit your rebuttals to 5 minutes



NOPR Overview

- DOE has proposed that private and local government fleets not be required to acquire alternative fuel vehicles
- The decision of whether to require such a requirement is based in part on preliminary findings that:
 - Such a rule will not bring about achievement of the petroleum replacement fuel goals contained in EPCA;
 - Such a rule would not appreciably increase the percentage of transportation motor fuel that is alternative fuel; and
 - Because adoption of the fleet mandate would not bring about achievement of the petroleum replacement goals and would not appreciably increase the percentage of alternative fuel used, EPCA precludes DOE from adopting such a mandate.



Docket Information

- Electronic docket has been established to post documents relevant to this NOPR - -
www.ott.doe.gov/epact/private_fleets.shtml
- Phone – (202) 586-9171
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Submitting Written Comments

- Deadline – June 2, 2003
- Submit via e-mail -
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- Submit via mail – (8 hard copies)

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